

THE CUB SUCES THE MOTHE BEAR.

The San Francisco Chronicle of the 26th

publishes a letter from this place, pur-

porting to have been written by a miner,

in which the Pioche mines are dispar-

aged and the Record is charged with

having published exaggerated statements

in regard to them. The Chronicle might

have been excused from publishing this

effusion of a crack-brained rhymer—

whose vagaries led him to acknowledge

his authorship to every citizen of Pioche,

who was patient enough to listen to his

self-adulation—were it not that gentle-

man of San Francisco of veracity are con-

stantly counting to and returning from

Pioche who could have informed its editors

that the Record has been a fair and reli-

able exponent of the general business

and mining prospects of this district.

Times are dull in Pioche, and some good

working men may be out of employment

which we have published almost daily

for the last six weeks. But this dis-

pression in business is undoubtedly the

result of the "bearing" manipulations of

stock brokers in San Francisco, by whom

the Chronicle seems to be subsidized, for

no responsible citizen of Pioche will attempt

to dispute, that there are now larger and

richer bodies of ores exposed in our

mines than were ever before developed.

The Chronicle's "disgraced miner" is a

play-acted literary bit, who never

struck a honest blow with a pick in his

life, and who imagines every time the

moon changes that he is another Mac-

duffy or Byron, and it was in one of these

crazy moods, and at the same time smart-

ing probably under the reflection that his

genius is not appreciated in this part

of the world, that he wrote that false and

slandrous letter.

THREE AND INKITUDE.—Two Slavo-

nian miners, rooming on Meadow Valley

street, took pity on an impecunious

Greek, who goes by the name of George

Kean, and took him to their room and

furnished him with sleeping accommo-

dations. The day of the Catholic Sun-

day School festival the Greek said he

believed he would go out to the picnic,

as he had no work to do, and the Slavo-

nians, as usual, left the room in his

charge, and went to their daily labor.

Instead of going to the picnic, the

Greek broke open and went through the

trunk of the trunks to whom he had for

several days been indebted for a home,

and abstracted \$35 in coin—every cent

of money he had. He then procured

a horse and was last seen on the road

to Salt Lake. "George Kean" is a mid-

dle-aged man, with heavy whiskers and

beard, of swarthy complexion, and speaks

in broken English. Being a Greek by

birth, he can easily be identified when

he reaches Salt Lake, and we advise

the police of the city to keep a sharp eye

on him. A man who would steal from his

benefactors, as he did, is dangerous in

any community.

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.—From Mr.

J. E. Lucas, of this place, who is inter-

ested in San Francisco district, we learn

the following facts in regard to that new

silver and gold camp: The principal

ledges are the Morning Star, Palmato,

Hidden Treasure, Southern Cross, Com-

bination, Overman, Pride of the West,

Florence and King Fisher, all of which

are being developed. The main shaft

of the Florence is down 140 feet, at

depth the ledge is 7 feet between walls

and shows 2 1/2 feet of ore; the ore is of

the base class, and carries both gold

and silver. The ledge is about 200 feet

long, and is about 100 feet wide. There

are about one hundred men in San Fran-

cisco district, nearly all of whom are

interested in the property they are engaged

in developing. The working facilities

are excellent, and water being at

hand in abundance. Capital is only

needed to prove the richness of San

GRAND AUCTION SALE OF LADIES' GOODS.

As will be seen by an advertisement in

another column, A. Friend, the auction-

eer and commission merchant, will next

Tuesday offer at public sale a large stock

of ladies' dress goods, notions, etc., com-

prising the entire stock of M. Rosenthal.

There will most likely be a chance to

make some good bargains.

FOOT-BALL again last evening. One of

the boys missed the ball and kicked his

boot off, which was landed on the top

of a two-story house, instead of the ball,

before the excited players discovered the

mistake—all of which is true "if we

have not been misinformed."

"Winter lingers in the lap of spring"

here not much. He has been so brusque

and cold in his manners that genial

spring has died in disgust several degrees

south. It was cold enough last night and

the night before to form ice in exposed

places.

If the weather should become settled

within the next two weeks we will gain

have bright moonlight nights; but the

new moon does us about as much good

now, behind its usual dark veil of clouds,

as if its bright side were turned the other

way.

A COUPLE of Chinamen had a set-to

in a fit of jealousy over a moon-eyed

daughter of the Flower Kingdom yester-

day, but neither of them, unfortunately,

were killed.

A PRACTICAL miner told us yesterday

that no good miners were necessarily out

of employment here. But we think there

are many good working men unable to

find employment.

Mr. JOHNSON proposes to try to propa-

gate brook trout in his wells, four miles

from the city. We should think he

could make a successful fish pond there.

The machinery for the new hoisting

works of the Raymond & Ely Company

are expected to arrive sometime next

week. It will be immediately erected.

Some of the immigrants from South-

ern California have, we are informed,

located ranches down on the Muddy Val-

ley.

CHERRIES are beginning to ripen in

the St. George orchards. The cultivators

would do well to bring a load to Pioche.

The cold snap has again set in motion

the donkey wood transportation line.

Cold weather is hardest on the poor

dwellers.

For Royal Havana and Louisville Lot-

tery Tickets, go to H. M. Jameson, La-

cours street.

The Chinese discharged a large number

of fire-crackers last night. We don't

know the occasion.

Why does our valued Bristol corres-

pondent allow his pen to corrode?

No business of importance was trans-

acted in the Justice's court yesterday.

PIONEER NEWS DEPT. Main street—C.

Wiederhold.

GRANT POWDER, both Nos. 1 and 2, for

sale by Cline & Young.

Go to Alexander's for your drugs.

A SPEAKER on Decoration Day, in

Montgomery, Ala., predicted that some

of those present "would live to see a

reconciliation between the late warring

sections so complete and generous that

the descendants of Confederate soldiers

will share the governmental benefits that

are extended to those of the soldiers of

the Union; that all unfriendly legisla-

tion will be blotted from the statute books;

that the terms "Yankee," "rebel," "traitor,"

will be used in anger no more; that the

swords of Southern officers, now held as

trophies in Washington, will be restored

to their owners to be used as heirlooms

in their families."

550 REWARD!

5622 SHARPS RIFLE COAL STOCK

lost on Sunday last between Lacon and

Meadow Valley streets. The above reward

will be paid for the return of said stock to me at the

Delinquent Taxes.

Tax Notice.

STATE OF NEVADA.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

NOTICE.

SUITS COMMENCED.

TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DE-

fendants, and to all claimants to the Real

Estate and improvements when assessed there-

on, or improvements when assessed separately,

hereinafter described, known or unknown:

You are hereby notified that suits have

been commenced by T. A. Stouteburg,

Justice of the Peace in the Justice's Court

of the Township of Pioche, County of Lincoln,

State of Nevada, by the State of Nevada, Plain-

tiff against each of the defendants herein-

named, and each of the following described

tracts or parcels of land, with the improve-

ments thereon, and all owners

of or claimants to the same, known or unknown,

to recover the tax and delinquency assessed to

said defendants against said property for the

fiscal year commencing on the first day of Janu-

ary, A. D. 1912, and ending on the 31st day of

December, A. D. 1912, and that a summons has

been duly issued in each case; and you are fur-

ther notified that unless you appear and an-

swer the complaint filed, on or before the

25th day of June, 1913,

At 12 o'clock m. of that day, judgment will be

taken against you and the real estate and im-

provements herein described for all amounts

of tax and delinquency specified, and costs of

suit, tax and delinquency.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

David Wilkin—House and lot on Lacon street,

and warehouse adjoining, fixture in

place of said house, and lot on Lacon

street, and lot on Lacon street, Block 1, Pioche,

Tax and delinquency, \$271.10

Cook & Legrand—House and lot on

Lacon street, Block 1, Pioche, Tax and

delinquency, \$271.10

Bertha Martin—Lot on Block 1, on Lacon

street, Block 1, Pioche, Tax and delinquency,

\$271.10

R. G. Schofield—House and lot on Lacon

street, Block 1, Pioche, Tax and delinquency,

\$271.10

J. O. Fennell—House and lot on N. E.

Rodriguez, on West Main street, Pioche,

Tax and delinquency, \$271.10

Johanna Neenan—House and lot on La-

cours street, Block 1, Pioche, Tax and delin-

quency, \$271.10

William